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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of  
**TOYS.**

Comprising:  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.  
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.  
NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.  
AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.  
ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.  
CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.  
DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.  
PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.  
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.  
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333-33.  
RESERVE FUND..... \$70,858-27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq.,..... LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,  
LO YOK MOON, Esq.,..... CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.  
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.  
Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000-00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000-00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553-95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
Accumulations, 8th  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553-95

DIRECTORS.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. FINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARNING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

\*Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

\*Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY Admitted Mr. SIMEON ABRAHAM NATHAN, a PARTNER in Our Firm in Hongkong and China.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. [32]

### NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES of the FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co. PRINTERS, &c., of Hongkong, and beg to intimate that it will carry on the Business under the same Name.

By strict Attention, to the Business, and Moderate Charges, we hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.

J. D. GUNDES.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [100]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.  
In Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the 6th day of January, 1883, at 2 P.M.,

On the Premises,  
All that Piece or Parcel of Ground Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D of INLAND LOT No. 202,

measuring on the North side on Jervois Street 41 feet 3 inches, on the South side on Queen's Road Central 50 feet, on the East side 34 feet 3 inches, and on the West side 44 feet.

Together with the 3 HOUSES in Queen's Road Central Nos. 233, 235, 237 and on Jervois Street, Nos. 58, 60, and 62. Held for 999 years from the 3rd June, 1846. Yearly Crown Rent \$.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1882. [25]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,  
THE 4TH JANUARY, 1883.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.  
HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B.  
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.  
HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL KOPLOFF.  
HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL MEYER.

AND  
SENOR DON A. MENCARINI, CONSUL FOR SPAIN.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

will be given for the benefit of the distressed Inhabitants of Manila, in which several well-known Amateurs will appear.

By kind permission of Colonel HOBSON and the Officers of the Buffs the String Band of the Regiment will Perform during the Interval.

The Entertainment will commence with the favourite Comedietta by THEVRE SMITH.

Entitled  
"UNCLE'S WILL"

CHARLES CASHMORE, Capt. NEWHAM DAVIS, Mr. BARKER,.....Mr. SOMERSET, FLORENCE MARIGOLD.....Mrs. BERNARD.

INTERVAL

AMATEUR CONCERT.

PROGRAMME:  
OVERTURE.....STRING BAND.  
CHORUS.....GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL.  
SOLO.....TENOR.  
SONG.....CONTRALTO.  
DUET.....VIOLIN AND PIANO.  
CHORUS.....GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL.  
SOLO.....CONTRALTO.  
SOLO.....BASSO.  
SOLO.....TENOR.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. to commence at 9 P.M.

Plans of the Seats can be seen and Tickets obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. after 12 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle.....\$2.00.  
Stalls.....\$1.00.  
Pit.....\$1.00.  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1882.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE

OF THE SEASON WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY NEXT,

THE 6TH INSTANT, WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED VERDI'S GRAND OPERA "ERENANI."

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S where a plan of the Theatre is now on view.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [33]

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 4th day of January, 1883, at Four O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.  
That each of the Existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st day of December, 1882. [836]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 31st instant, until the 8th January, both days included.

(Signed) W. SIDNEY BARNBY,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1882. [127]

## Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS, VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Also  
Just Opened  
BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS, PICKWICK PAPERS,

AND  
A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [28]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS"

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 TO \$30 EACH.

CLOTH AND MATALESSE DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS, IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [659]

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCED

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS,

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [703]

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

1882-1883.

NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NOVELTIES FOR

THE SEASON.

BARBOTINE WARE.

ELEGANTLY DESIGNED CLOCKS.

VASES, JARDINIERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES.

TOILET SETS, &c.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

NECESSAIRES, WORK BOXES.

CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS.

WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.

TABLE COVERS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

GRAPHOSCOPES, OLIVE WOOD WARE, BAGS AND BASKETS.

BEADED BED SETS, BRACKET BEAD WORK AND BANNER SCREENS.

LETTER AND CARD CASES, BRONZES.

PERFUME SACHETS, ALBUMS.

NOVELTIES IN ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

THE MACKINNON PEN.

OLEOGRAPHS, PRINTS.

NECKLACES, STUDS, SOLITAIRE.

SCARF PINS AND RINGS.

A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

SKIN ROCKING HORSES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

MUSICAL TOYS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

BON BON COSAQUES AND CONFECTIONERY.

WOOL WORK SLIPPERS CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, &c.

LADIES' SUPERIOR FRENCH KID GLOVES 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

GENTS' 3 BUTTON KID GLOVES 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 PER PAIR.

PARISIAN MANTLES, SEALSKIN MANTLES, CAPES, AND MANTLE TRIMMING.

CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, HOSIERY.

NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

STATIONERY AND PERFUMERY.

LOCKYER'S HAIR RESTORER.

FRENCH POLISH FOR BOOTS.

COATINGS, TROWSERINGS, SUITINGS, AND VESTER CLOTHS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS AND BAGS.

MUSIC GIFT BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, &c.

A FIRST CLASS MAGIC LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR LOAN ON HIRE.

OUR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER

GOOD MANAGEMENT, TERMS MODERATE.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT CASH PAYMENT.

ROSE & CO.

111, 113, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [100]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.  
THE Steamship

"PING-ON,"  
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, and January, 1883. [30]

FOR MANILA.  
THE British Steamer

"REMUS,"  
Captain Fryer, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DUNN, MELBYE & Co.  
Hongkong, and January, 1883. [36]

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"  
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [31]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN-LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"HELIOS,"  
Captain G. Terzag, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th January, 1883.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1882. [844]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE.)

Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

THE Steamship

"EUXINE,"  
Captain Peters, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1883, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1882. [26]

## SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"C. F. SARGENT,"  
Atherton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [23]

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"SAMUEL D. CARLETON,"  
Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [24]

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"JOHN D. BREWER,"  
Josselyn, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [22]

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SUITABLE PERSONS FOR A FIVE OR TEN YEARS LEASE OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL, AND FURNITURE COMPLETE.

This well known HOTEL, is situated in the Queen's Road, Hongkong, within a few yards of the principal landing place in the Colony.

It is a large and commodious building, replete with every modern improvement and convenience. It contains an ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS BAR, A LARGE BILLIARD ROOM, READING ROOM, A DINING HALL, and accommodates 170 Persons.

FIFTY TWO BED ROOMS, TWO CAPITAL BOWLING ALLEYS, together with all the other necessaries of a well appointed Hotel.

It is the only First Class Hotel in the Colony, and is always patronized by a number of permanent boarders, consisting principally of Government, Official, Military and Naval Officers, and their Families, &c.

It is at present under a Lease to Messrs. DICKINSON and HARRIS, which lease expires on the 1st October, 1883.

Applications to be addressed to  
THE CHAIRMAN  
THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LIMITED  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [100]

## Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"COPTIC,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, TO-MORROW, January 4th, 1883, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Mexican, Central







the present system of warfare. The qualities of the land torpedoes consist in enabling even inexperienced men to lay a series of mines in the shortest time, and with the simplest appliances. These mines can be fired either by percussion or electrically, and can also be rendered harmless if desired. They will constitute an immense advantage in protecting the exposed flanks of weak detachments, in rendering passes inaccessible, and in protecting all kinds of entrenchments. It is claimed that a distance of a kilometre can be covered by these mines in fifteen minutes. The invention is the result of seven years' experiments.

## NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamship *Arratoon Apar*, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, arrived from Calcutta yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from the *Indian Daily News*—

LONDON, November 30th.—The latest advices from Cairo state that the health of the British troops is improving. Sir A. D. Hayter, replying to a question in the Commons, said the officers of the British army of occupation in Egypt will receive a daily extra allowance of three shillings, which will be chargeable to the Egyptian Government.

M. de Lesseps has declared that the Suez Canal Company intends spending thirty millions of francs in widening and deepening the Canal, thus enabling the annual tonnage to be raised to six millions.

The Bishop of Oxford is very ill. The Malwa has gone into the dry dock at Suva. PARIS, November 30th.

Paris papers literally attack England's jealous attitude respecting Madagascar. The French Minister of Marine and the Colonies has announced the introduction of a Bill developing the French protectorate over Tonquin.

LONDON, December 1st.—It is reported that the trial of Arabi's associates will be dropped. The British Government refuse to recognise Baker Pasha as Commander of the Egyptian troops, but only as Commanding the *gendarmes*.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 1st.—Ahmed Vefik has been appointed Grand Vizier, Aarifi has been appointed President of the Council of State, Hassen Hassim has been appointed Minister of War. Saffet Pasha has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The new Cabinet is Anglophile. Mr. Trevelyan, replying to a question in the Commons last night, said, if the members of the National League continue to make inflammatory speeches, the League will be suppressed.

Mr. William Redmond is to be prosecuted, and Messrs. Davitt and Healy bound over on their good behaviour.

The majority of the Works Committee of the Suez Canal Company are in favour of the proposal of the British delegates to construct a parallel canal.

The decision in the matter has been postponed for one month. OMAN PASHA and Said Pasha have been reinstated. Aarifi Pasha is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, instead of Saffet as at first announced.

The cause of the change is unknown.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.—President Arthur, in his message to Congress, which opened today, recommends the restriction of silver coinage, a slower extinction of the public debt, and the abolition of taxes except on spirits. He also recommends a large reduction in customs duties.

CAIRO, December 7th.—All Fehmi, Samy, Abdellah, and Toulba Pashas were sentenced to death, but the sentence has been commuted to exile.

The Egyptian Minister for the Interior has resigned as he disapproves of such leniency being shown to rebels.

LONDON, December 8th.—The fire in Wood Street broke out first in Messrs. Foster and Porter's warehouse, and spread until the whole block of buildings between Addle (?) Street and London Wall, was destroyed. The damage is estimated at three millions sterling.

Sir Evelyn Wood sails on the 16th instant for Egypt, to take up his new appointment. The Times states that the Egyptian Government will contribute £3,200 monthly towards the expenses of the British army of occupation.

December 11th.—Owing to the embers of the late fire in Wood Street having ignited, another warehouse, that of Messrs. Silber and Fleming, has been completely burnt down. The sentence of death passed upon five prisoners who confessed to participation in the Masmara murders, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

CAIRO, December 11th.—Fifty-four of the rebels have been released. Ismail Eyoub Pasha has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

CAIRO, December 13th.—Colonel Stewart, who was despatched by the British authorities to report upon the state of affairs in the Sudan, states that Khartoum is safe, and that everything is quiet in the vicinity. The vanguard of the Egyptian troops has arrived there.

LONDON, December 13th.—Advices from Jamaica state that the town of Kingston has been partly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at six millions sterling. Her Majesty the Queen yesterday received the Ambassador from Madagascar.

The legal proceedings against Davitt and Healy have been indefinitely postponed. BERLIN, December 14th.—The North German Gazette announces that the British Government intend shortly to propose to the powers international protection for the Suez Canal.

ALLAHABAD, December 15th.—The Pioneer has a London telegram, dated the 14th instant, which says the Foreign Office is reported to be favourable to a conditional concession, providing for the establishment of a private coaling station at Berim.

It is stated the Sultan has granted the French Government permission to establish a naval station at Tadjura.

LONDON, December 14th.—A fire broke out last night in Hampton Court Palace, but it was confined to the private apartments, and has since been extinguished. The Earl of Derby in his Manchester speech deprecated any fresh legislation on the Irish land question, and urged State aid for encouragement of large emigration.

With reference to the Madagascar question, he said, "I justify our friendly mediation, and that if the French seize a portion of the island, it will be a reason why we should interfere."

Lord Derby made a speech at Manchester yesterday, in which he disavowed that the policy of the Government was in favour of annexation or a protectorate over Egypt.

The British troops, he said, will remain there no longer than was necessary. On the occasion of the Gladstone-Parnell meeting, a large number of Congratulatory addresses were presented to the Premier. Several of these were of a complimentary character, and a great deal of good has taken place in England and Scotland.

## FRANCE AND CHINA.

An occasional correspondent writes in *The Times*—

The rumour of an impending war between France and China is freely discussed. French officials talk in one breath of the injury inflicted on the Catholic religion by the Annamese and the sharp lesson such small ships as the *Lutin* and *Adonis* can teach them in the upper waters. As to being prevented by the Chinese from doing what they like in Tonquin, there are few Frenchmen in the East who do not smile at the idea as utterly preposterous. Not long since M. Bourée, the French Minister at Peking, expressed the opinion that the Russians would have captured the capital of China with ease, that the Chinese could make no fight against a European Power, and that the way the Russians yielded to the Chinese in the recent retrocession of Kuludja was inexorable. On the other hand, an eminent foreigner in the employment of the Chinese Government, hearing that this had been said, remarked, "If the Russian Admiral had landed his troops and marched on Peking most of them would never have seen their ship again." But, in justice to the French Minister, it must be admitted that in this matter he only spoke the mind of his diplomatic colleagues from Europe.

In considering the possibility of a war in the Far East, it is well to keep in mind this over-weening confidence of the foreigner, and especially the Gallic foreigner, in his own military and naval skill as compared with that of the Chinese.

Now should it be forgotten that all the foreign nations in China the French Government have not the largest stake to lose as far as any real Government interests are concerned. They have no great trade to lose. To lose their proud position as protector of the Catholic Church, the real friend of religion and Christianity and humble servant (in Peking) of Pope Leo XIII.—to lose all this ought not to grieve the present Cabinet in Paris very much. But whether France won or lost, there is one European nation that would be no gainer by a war in the China Sea, and that is Great Britain. The broad fact as to the trade in that part of the world is that it is practically in the hands of the English and the Chinese.

The small proportion left to the French, Germans, Italians, and Dutch is becoming less year by year. Hongkong is admirably situated as a trading depot. The geographical relations of Hongkong and China are so close, and complicated, that belligerents hanging about the waters of the colony would cause endless embarrassment to the local Government and the local traders. A French naval officer said to me when this Tonquin question was first mooted, "If the Chinese were foolish enough to try to prevent us from annexing Tonquin we would soon turn the key in the hands of the British Treasury-chest by stopping the whole of the junk-trade in opium." No doubt, whatever the ultimate result might be, an immediate effect of a war between China and a great naval Power would be a serious blow to the opium trade. The effect of such a sudden stroke would be felt outside of China. Lord Hartington and the Viceroy of India would have to revise their estimates and look out for a more legitimate source of income. To British trade in general a war between France and China would be anything but satisfactory. It would for a time cripple the commerce of Hongkong. But the indirect injury by cutting us off from the markets in the interior and by checking the peaceful development of China that is now going on would be still more serious.

The Empress Regent of China is a determined and able woman. The Grand Secretary, Li Hung Chang, Prince Kung, General Tso, and other advisers of Her Majesty are not excelled by any statesmen in the world in true wisdom and such practical statesmen as their country requires. They will not yield a jot to the pretensions of France in the China Sea.

But it may be asked why should I describe as "pretensions" the claims of France to protect the native Catholics and support the Roman missionaries with gunboats? I cannot speculate on the conscientious scruples that underlie the aggressive Christianity of the Freycinet and Dupleix Cabinets, but I have heard native Catholics, from Annam to the northern province of the Empire of China, objecting to the gunboat policy of France on the ground that it does them (the native Catholics) no good; indeed, on the contrary, that it endangers their lives, and prevents them from talking about Christianity to their neighbours. A French missionary from Tonquin complains to me bitterly of the ill effects on his mission of what has been done in the name of religion and peace by French officials and French war ships.

## To-day's Advertisements.

ESTATE OF M. S. TONNOCHY, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS on the above ESTATE are requested to give Notice thereof as soon as possible to EDWARD J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Registry, Supreme Court, 3rd January, 1883. [41]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [42]

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.  
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000  
ANNUAL INCOME.....£700,000

The Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. [40]

## WANTED TO RENT.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY UNTIL MARCH.

A FURNISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE IN A HEALTHY SITUATION.

GARDEN, STABLE, AND COACH HOUSE.

Full Particulars to be sent to E. B.

Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [3]

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain A. B. Tavish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [38]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 5th January, 1883, at Two P.M., at his Furniture Sales Rooms, First Floor, Peddar's Wharf Buildings,—

A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

CRETONE-COVERED COUCHES and EASY CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP BLACK-WOOD TABLES, ENGLISH MADE WRITING TABLE, BOOK CASE, A Quantity of Very Valuable BOOKS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP WASHING-STAND.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [39]

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

No. 13, ROTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN (LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR, No. 13, ROTTINGER STREET, Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [5]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [459]

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA.) IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN, Manager.

Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [547]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS. Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7 o'clock.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places. J. COOK, Proprietor.

475.]

G. FALCONER & CO. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. NO. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

EX "ESMERALDA."

HIGH STANDARD SUGAR, Manufactured by the LUXON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, at MANILA; in Quantities to suit Purchasers. This Sugar can be specially recommended for family use, as it is made without the use of animal charcoal or sulphuric acid. Fresh supplies will be received from Manila every fortnight.

TAI YUNE, Comptroller, a Eastern Avenue, Central Market, Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [17]

DE SOUZA & CO. PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND BOOKBINDERS.

PAQUILLAR STREET. EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR MARKET REPORTS.

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1882. [14]

## Intimations.

## LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. P. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Underigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also, TRANSFER DEED for 5 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER. D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [13]

THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(DENNY'S PATENTS). INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACTS 1862 TO 1880. THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.

CAPITAL.....£250,000 IN 250,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

FIRST ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES AT PAR. PAYABLE 5s. ON APPLICATION, 10s. ON ALLOTMENT, THE BALANCE NOT TO BE CALLED UP WITHOUT THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.

DIRECTORS. ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD AUGUSTUS INGLEFIELD, C.B., F.R.S., 99, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

JOHN SCARLETT CAMPBELL, Esq., 1, Queen's Gate Place, London, S.W.

ROBERT RICE, Esq., Director, Singapore Gas Co., Limited, Acar Lodge, Bramley Hill, South Croydon.

HENRY THOMAS COLE, Q.C., (late M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth) Recorder of Plymouth and Devonport, 17, Prince of Wales Terrace, Kensington Palace, London, W.

LOUIS GLASS, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Idol Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C. Merchants).

\*THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Idol Lane, Great Tower Street, E.C. Merchants), Chairman, Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Singapore.

\*JOHN DILL ROSS, Esq., Merchant, and Shipowner, Singapore.

\*GEORGE JOHN MANSFIELD, Esq., (Messrs. W. Mansfield & Co., Merchants), Agents, Ocean Steam and National Steam Ship Companies, Singapore.

\*KHOO TEONG POH, Esq., (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co., Bun Hin's Line of Steamers), Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.

\*THOSE GENTLEMEN WITH AN INTEREST AGAINST THEIR NAMES ALSO FORM THE SINGAPORE COMMITTEE.

BANKERS. THE ALLIANCE BANK, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.

The HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK of India, London, and China.

SOLICITORS. Messrs. COLE & RODYK, 7, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Messrs. RODYK & DAVIDSON, Singapore.

AUDITORS. Messrs. FOSTER, HIGHT & Co., Chartered Accountants.

LONDON COMPANY'S OFFICES, 3, Copthall Buildings, London, E.C.

Applications for Shares will be received by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or their Agents at Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Higo, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, and Manila—and by the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK of India, London, and their Agents at Penang, Malacca, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Galle, Rangoon, Moulemein, Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Bangkok, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth—and at Singapore, by either of those Banks. Forms of application for Shares, Prospectuses and Pamphlets, may be obtained from the Bankers or their Agents, on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant, December, 1882.

Singapore, 9th December, 1882. [642]

F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 3, D'AGUILAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, and October, 1882. [663]

HAIR DRESSING SALOON HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE, begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong and Visitors that he has reduced the price of his Cutting to 50 cents. Having now in his employ the most competent Assistants who are always in attendance, he guarantees to execute this class of work, in all its branches, with a perfection which cannot be equalled in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting.....50 Cents.  
Shampooing.....25 Cents.  
Shaving.....25 Cents.  
Trimming Beards.....25 Cents.

MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of such potent materials as the Philippine Islands, never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 15 to 20 inches long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. It is cooling, purifying, and healthy to the hair, and force of the hair. It is the best and most useful preparation for the hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee to keep any length of time in any climate.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1882. [71]

## To be Let.

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES in Belvedere Terrace, Bonham Road, and TWO HOUSES on High Street.

Apply to DE SOUZA & Co., or ON THE PREMISES. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [135]

TO LET. AN UNFURNISHED ROOM IN HOUSE, No. 9, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply R. E. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 14th December, 1882. [121]

TO LET. PARSEE VILLA (5 ROOMS), Robinson Road, also a TWO STOREY HOUSE (5 ROOMS) in Mosque Junction. Both the above HOUSES have Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

TO LET. NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [7]

## For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX S.S. "SARFEDON," A FRESH STOCK OF

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

10. TINS, 10. TINS, 10. BOXES, 10. BOXES.

COPE'S STRAIGHT CUT.

10. BOXES, 10. BOXES, 10. BOXES.

ALSO, A STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN TOBACCOS

ADAPTED EITHER FOR PIPES OR CIGARETTES.

RICHMOND GEM MIXTURE. MILD RICHMOND GEM.

RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT. PERIQUE AND VIRGINIA MIXTURE.

OLD RIP LONG CUT.

THE ABOVE ARE IN PACKETS AT 15 CENTS, 25 CENTS, & 35 CENTS EACH.

KELLY AND WALSH'S SPECIALITIES:

HAPPY THOUGHT—The favourite Tobacco in the East, Medium Strength, in Tins at \$1.50.

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GOLDEN EAGLE—Medium Strength. This Tobacco is growing daily in popular favour.....\$0.75.

CIGARETTES.

OLD JUDGE CIGARETTES in Boxes of 500. CAPORALS.....do.

HALF CAPORALS.....do.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. IMPORTED OVERLAND VIA SIBERIA BY

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